Vidyalayas are affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education and therefore follow the curriculum, scheme of studies, text books as prescribed by the board for classes IX, X, XI and XII. All subjects are required to be studied by all students upto class X. The subjects have been so identified as to be useful in pursuing studies in any subject stream at + 2 level and beyond. Therefore no choice can be given to any student upto class X to study one or more subjects on optional basis.

(f) The Principal of some of the Kendriya Vidhyalayas do organise remedial classes for students in different subjects as and when needed without claiming any charges.

International year of the World's indigenous people

4468. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UNO is celebrating the year 1993 as International Year of World's indigenous people;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to celebrate the year 1993 as such; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the programme, if any, evolved by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mosques under A.S.I.

4469. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number and names of Mosques in the country under the Archaeological Survey of India as on 31-3-93;

(b) the number of mosques in which five times prayer was allowed (details with name) and as on 31-3-93; and

(c) the number of mosques in which five times prayer was allowed (details with name) during the Ramzan this year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) There are 265 mosques under Central protection, out of which 137 are in religious use and prayers are also offered there during Ramzan. A list giving the names of the mosques under the Archaeological Survey of India as on 31-3-93 is attached.

(*See* Appendix CLXVIII, Annexure No. 61)

Amount of grant given to Bureau for promotion of Urdu

4470. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant given to the Bureau of promotion of Urdu in the year 1992-93;

(b) the amount of income earned by the bureau through sale of books during the same period; and

(c) the number of books published during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The final grant given to the Bureau for promotion of